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### LOOK OUT FOR DODDER!

Seed imported from Chile. Dodder is a weed which has been found in the United States. The United States department of agriculture announces that since July 1, 1910, twenty-three lots of clover seed of probable Chilean origin aggregating 370,000 pounds have been imported into the United States. In all of these shipments two kinds of dodder seed characteristic of Chilean red clover seed are present. At a normal rate of seedling these shipments are sufficient to seed approximately 45,000 acres, and at this rate of seedling an average of approximately 450 dodder seeds would be sown on each square rod.

The sowing of this Chilean seed means that the clover crop on a considerable proportion of the area on which it is seeded will be destroyed by dodder, and farmers should be on their guard against purchasing this seed. Unfortunately most of these importations have gone into the southern part of the clover producing region where this dodder will undoubtedly prove disastrous. This Chilean clover seed is itself especially fine looking seed, being dark colored and approximately 50 per cent larger in size than ordinary red clover seed produced in the United States. It will therefore doubtless receive a ready sale on account of its fine appearance.

### TO HANG A DOUBLE GATE.

Directions For Making So It Will Swing True and Latch Properly.

There are many farmers who prefer to use a double gate, and yet there are comparatively few who are successful in hanging these double gates so that they swing true or latch properly, says the Kansas Farmer. The drawing herewith indicates a method by which this may be accomplished with very little trouble and absolutely accurate results.

Build the gate all in one structure and nail the crosspieces in place in the middle. Prop the gate into position between the two posts and attach the hinges to both ends. Be sure that the hinges are large enough and strong enough to support the gate when in use. It is better to have them too large than too small. After the gate has been attached to the hinges at both ends saw it in two, as shown in the drawing, and the work is done. It may be desirable to place the middle crosspieces which will be the ends of the half gates a little distance

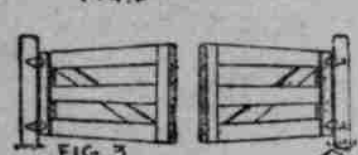
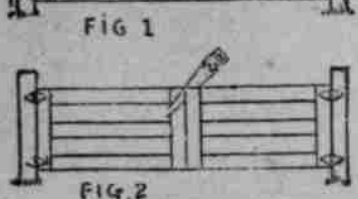


FIG. 1  
FIG. 2  
FIG. 3

DOUBLE FARM GATE.  
(From Kansas Farmer.)

apart and saw out the boards between in order that they may not bind in case of wet weather. This will simply require two sawings instead of one. If diagonals are necessary they may be attached either before or after the gate is sawed, but they should always be put on in the manner shown in the lower drawing. Have the upper end of the diagonal attached near the upper hinge, as this is the only way it can be put on to absolutely prevent sagging. If the diagonal is reversed and the upper end placed at the other end of the gate it encourages sagging by its faulty construction as well as by its added weight.

A neat farm gate of whatever type adds materially to the appearance and value of the farm home.

To be obliged to make a poor farm pay is good training, for when you get a better one you know the trick.

### Live Stock Notes.

Wheat, bran and oats make strong bones in the colt.

A poorly nourished, stunted two-year-old filly should not be bred.

Don't leave a horse heated by driving to stand exposed in a cold wind.

Too many farmers sacrifice quality for mere size in the selection of a ram.

It never pays to keep old worn-out animals except as a matter of sentiment. It is well to cull very closely in cattle, swine and poultry.

There is nothing like milk for making hogs out of pigs. It is their natural food, and when used with a grain ration will develop pork more rapidly than any other feed. It pays to keep cows just for the pigs.

Do not feed pigs too much corn while they are young. Corn is a fat producing food and does not accelerate growth. Feed shreds of turnips, shorts and bran in sufficient quantity to cause rapid growth.

The Wrasling experiment station, after repeated trials, concludes that corn and the boarded or Scotch barley when fed with alfalfa were about equal in value for mutton production. Barley in this test proved to be a shade the better. Twenty-seven per cent less alfalfa and 28 per cent less grain were required where barley replaced either in a ration.



### STARTING A POULTRY PLANT

First Consideration is Suitable Location—Dry Porous Soil of Gravelly Nature is Best.

(By W. S. JACOBS.)  
The first consideration in establishing a poultry farm is a suitable location. An elevation having natural drainage away from the area where the building is to be placed should be sought, as the ground, no matter of what nature, will be cold and unhealthy if damp. If the proposed site does not afford drainage naturally it should be provided in the form of a thorough system of under-drainage. A dry, porous soil of a sandy or gravelly nature is much more satisfactory than an impervious clay soil, as that of the more open nature is more easily kept in a clean and sanitary condition. A gentle slope facing the south or southeast is preferable in order that the fowls may receive as much sunlight as possible during the short days of winter. Orchards are very desirable as locations for poultry runs on account of the shade which the trees afford during the hot summer days, and in return for the shade thus provided the poultry will prove a valuable ally to the orchardist in combating many injurious insects.

There are a few things which should be observed in the construction of all houses and if observed the fowls should keep healthy and thrifty. A house which will not permit of a full circulation of fresh air should not be built, as it is likely to become damp and stuffy. Care should be observed to prevent drafts as they are as fatal to good results as dampness. If the house is already constructed and it proves damp, filling the loft (if it has one) with dry, clean straw will materially improve it.

When dropping boards are used they should be low to permit of easy cleaning. They should be made of matched lumber and be twenty inches wide for one perch and three feet wide for two perches. The first perch placed at least ten inches from the wall. A good roost may be made from material 2x2 inches then slightly rounded on the edges.

Mr. Julian E. Seavey, a New Hampshire man, thus describes a house for chicks, which he has found to be very satisfactory:

My chick house is 4x3 feet, 4 feet high in front and 2½ at the back, with floor of 1½ inch corner stones under it. The sloping roadway (B) is convenient when chicks pass in and out. I simply raise bottom board (C) and fasten up, to let chicks all at once. (D, D) is stationary front. To feed chicks the wire netting (E, E, E) is made to take down from one end. The top boards (F) are hinged (G, L) to be open or shut as I choose.

When chicks are small I use two half partitions, giving three apartments with one hen and brood in each.

These partitions I removed after taking hens from chicks and put in roost. I put two slat frames at bottom to keep hen in when board (C) was up. I like this style of house. It is easy to clean by simply hoisting out at the bottom and putting in fresh sawdust.

Mr. Seavey's Chick House.

Work. While interesting and important, is Unavoidably Slow—Trap Nest Demands Much Time.

The work of selecting and breeding from good egg layers is the most interesting and important. The work of developing prolific egg-laying strains of fowls is unavoidably slow and is rendered still more difficult where a large number of fowls are kept. A busy farmer is not likely to have time to attend to any more than a limited number of hens by the trap-nest method and it is doubtful if it will ever become popular with him. Although mechanically correct in securing results, it is a system demanding undivided attention, for at least the keeping of correct records of both male and female lineage. It is most important that the male birds used as breeders should come from a prolific egg-laying strain of females.

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